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SUBJECT: AFRICAN ROOM AT KENNEDY CENTER

1. AMBASSADOR ROBERT THAYER, COORDINATOR OF FOREIGN GIFTS FOR THE KENNEDY CENTER, HAS INFORMED AF THAT THE ADDRESSEES ARE THE ONLY COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE PROMISED, BUT NOT YET MADE, A CONTRIBUTION TO THE AFRICAN ROOM AT THE KENNEDY CENTER. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT EMBASSIES SHOULD BECOME INVOLVED IN SOLICITING CONTRIBUTIONS ON BEHALF OF A PRIVATE AMERICAN ENTITY FROM A POOR AFRICAN GOVERNMENT. HOWEVER, YOUR HOST GOVERNMENT MAY NOT APPRECIATE THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE KENNEDY CENTER, AS A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION, AND THE US GOVERNMENT AND MAY RAISE THE MATTER WITH YOU. ALTERNATIVELY, THE KENNEDY CENTER MAY GET IN TOUCH EITHER WITH YOUR HOST GOVERNMENT

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OR ITS EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON IN ORDER TO CONCLUDE THE COMMITMENT THESE GOVERNMENTS HAVE MADE. TO THE EXTENT YOU DEEM ADVISABLE, YOU MAY ASSIST THE KENNEDY CENTER AND FACILITATE THE EFFORTS OF THE HOST GOVERNMENT TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO THE KENNEDY CENTER.

2. AMBASSADOR THAYER HAS REQUESTED THAT WE SCHEDULE

APPOINTMENTS WITH HIM FOR US AMBASSADORS ASSIGNED TO
ADDRESSEE COUNTRIES WHEN THEY ARE NEXT IN WASHINGTON.

THIS WILL BE DONE.

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